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DENMARK.

Quarantine against Hull and other places.

COPENHAGEN, November 25, 1899.

SIR: I have the honor to inclose herewith a copy, together with a translation, of a sanitary decree promulgated by the Danish ministry of justice on the 25th instant, extending part of an earlier quarantine order of August 18 last to Hull, owing to the appearance of smallpox at that port.

Respectfully,

LAURITS S. SWENSON.

[Inclosure—Translation.]

Decree by the ministry of justice ordering a quarantine against ships arriving from Hull.

MINISTRY OF JUSTICE, November 19, 1899.

Owing to the appearance of a large number of cases of smallpox at Hull, the ministry of justice hereby decrees that the provisions of section 2, paragraph 1, of the law of July 2, 1880, shall, until further notice, apply to ships that arrive from Hull, or that have communicated with said port, or that have come in contact with ships arriving therefrom.

(a) Quarantine is at present in force against the city of Alexandria and the ports of Portugal.

(b) The provisions of section 2, paragraph 1, of the law of July 2, 1880, at present apply to the following places: The remaining ports of Egypt, the ports on the Red Sea, ports of Tonkin, Cochin China, of the Dutch East India Colonies, and Hull.

(c) The importation of rags and crass wool from the places mentioned under (b), except Hull, is prohibited, except when accompanied by a certificate attesting that they have been carbolized, or washed and heated to 80° Celsius. From these places, except Hull, the importation of used linen, used wearing apparel, and used bedclothes is also prohibited, except when these articles form part of a person's baggage, or in case the consignee (receiver) attests by affidavit that the goods are imported in consequence of the owner's change of domicile, in which case they may be withheld to be disinfected under public supervision when of a filthy or otherwise suspicious character. From the places mentioned under (a) the importation of the following articles is prohibited: Rags, used wadding, crass wool, paper shavings, hair, hides, used bags, carpets, embroideries, fresh offals, hoofs, wool, and raw silk; also used linen, used wearing apparel, and bedclothes, except when these articles form part of a person's baggage, in which case they must be disinfected under public supervision.

This decree takes immediate effect.

HÖRRING.

DOMINION OF CANADA.

Smallpox in Ontario.

TORONTO, December 1, 1899.

SIR: In compliance with the resolutions adopted at the conference of State and provincial boards of health, held at Toronto October 6, 1886, respecting interstate notification of contagious diseases, I beg to make the following statement regarding the prevalence of smallpox in Ontario at the present time:

Municipality.	County.	Date of out-break.	Houses infected.	Houses at present infected.	Isolated in private houses.	Total cases.	Still sick.
Maldstone.....	Essex.....	Nov. 1	6	6	11	11	11
Belle River.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	1	1	2	2	2
Rochester.....	.....do.....	Nov. 2	16	16	54	54	54
Tilbury, W.....	.....do.....	Oct. 30	6	6	28	28	28
Tilbury, N.....	.....do.....	Nov. 5	5	5	23	23	23
Tilbury, E.....	Kent.....	Nov. 28	1	1	2	2	2

Respectfully,

PETER H. BRYCE,
Secretary.